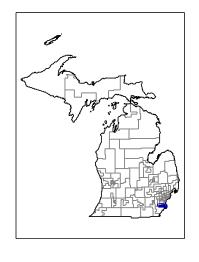
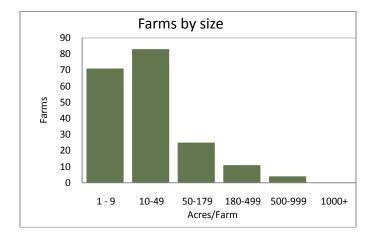
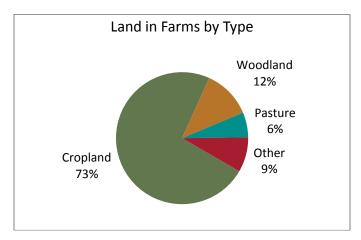


Michigan House District 23



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farm Operators | 317 | 323 | - 2 |
| Number of Farms | 194 | 175 | + 11 |
| Land in Farms | 10,225 acres | 9,277 acres | + 10 |
| Average Size of Farm | 53 acres | 53 acres | 0 |
| Irrigated Land | 536 acres | 192 acres | + 179 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$22,782,000 | \$17,544,000 | + 30 |
| Average Per Farm Reporting Sales | \$117,433 | \$100,252 | + 17 |
| Gross Income, Farm Related Sources | \$4,314,000 | \$429,000 | + 906 |
| Government Payments | \$42,000 | \$38,000 | + 11 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,479 | \$3,148 | - 21 |







State Legislative Profile

Michigan, House District 23

Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State rank | Universe 1 |
|---|---|---|--|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products | 22,782 22,230 552 | 49 42 65 | 91 87 83 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed | 1,304 - - | 58 - - | 76 - - |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 1,811 61 18,982 | 37 64 11 | 72 70 84 63 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay | 72 | 61 | 75 |
| Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products | 163 38 12 10 5 65 205 55 | 22 65 65 59 62 58 8 52 | 75 71 65 71 71 75 34 69 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Vegetables harvested for sale Sweet corn | 2,340 1,887 807 643 312 | 51 60 59 42 10 | 72 75 78 71 70 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Layers Broilers and other meat-type chickens Horses and ponies Ducks Rabbits and their pelts | 941 (D) 713 666 327 | 49 31 50 6 25 | 73 63 84 70 69 |

Other House District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 51 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 26 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 31 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 19 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 20 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 3 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 7 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 14 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 8 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 7 |
| \$500,000 or more | 6 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 20,464 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 105,483 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 6,674 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 34,404 |

| Operator characteristics | Quantity |
|---|--------------------------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other | 93 101 |
| Principal operators by sex: Male Female | 131 63 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 55 |
| All operators by race ² : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race | 5 - 19 - 281 |
| All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin ² | 18 |

⁽D) Cannot be disclosed.

Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.